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Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner electronically sent February 9, 2007 finally rejecting Claims 1-22, all of which are pending in this case. Applicant filed a response to the final Office Action on April 6, 2007, and the Examiner mailed an Advisory Action on April 19, 2007.

This application is filed on behalf of a large entity.

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